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MILLINERY GOODS. MRS. B. W. SAUNDERS, No. 405 BROAD STREET, begs leave to announce that her GRAND OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY will take place TO-DAY (Thursday), October 11th, at which time she will exhibit a rare 20-lection of HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &C., and solicits a call from the badies. OPENING-FRIDAY, 12TH.

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A choice selection of FANCY GOODS, NECK-WEAK, &c.
A call from the ladies respectfully solicited.
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oc 10-4t 301 Broad street, corner Third. GRAND OPENING.

MRS. R. WEISEL, at No. 521 BROAD STREET. will have a GRAND OPENING on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, the 11th and 12th instant; to which the public are invited to attend. oc 10-3t

MRS. E. J. THURSTON. MRS. E. J. THURSTON,
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at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets.
J. SCOTT, who will have charge of this branch of the firm, returns his many thanks to all for the James I. Litt of the first, returns his many thanks to all for the liberal patronage herefofore given, and hopes by strict attention to business, assisted by an able corps of assistants, to merit a continuance of the same. Always on hand, a full supply of our celebrated HAIR-TONIC, SHAMPOO, and BAY RUM. Particular attention paid to the cutting of children's leair and waiting on ladies at their homes.

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has opened her school at No. 2604 Frankin street.
A few more scholars can be accommodated.
Berises the usual ENGLISH BRANCHES, MUSIC, LATIN, and FRENCH are taught.
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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11, 1877.

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THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 11, 1877.

52-THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH ssued the following circular: IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, OFFICE OF LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

WEATHER REPORT. INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, increasing cloudiness and rain-areas, warmer southerly winds, and falling followed by rising barometer,

and colder northwest winds. For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, stationary or higher pressure, variable winds, mostly from the northwest, stationary temperature, clear or partly cloudy weather.

PAPERS OF THE CITY

For the West Gulf States, clear or partly cloudy weather, light, variable winds, mostly from the southeast, nearly stationary presspre and temperature. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cold-

er, clear, or partly cloudy weather, northwest winds, and rising barometer. Signals are ordered for Cape May, Atlantic City, Barnegat, and Sandy Hook.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear and pleasant during the da; and afternoon. At last spring, is reproduced as follows: night, about 11 o'clock, it commenced rain-

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 52; A. M., 61; noon, 70; 3 P. M., 73; 6 P. M., 67; midnight, 60.

LOCAL MATTERS.

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF COLORED BAP-TISTS.—The Consolidated American Baptist Missionary Convention, organized thirtyseven years ago in the city of New York, begins its triennial meeting this morning at 10 o'clock at the Moore-Street Baptist church (Rev. William Troy's). Delegates have ar-rived from several States-North, South, and West-and they are still coming in. The introductory sermon will be preached tonight by Elder Wells, of this city. The missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. H. Williams, Jr., of Virginia, Rev. R. A. Pinn, of Pennsylvania, alternate. The doctrinal sermon will be preached by Rev. H. L. Simpson, of Georgia, Rev. P. F. Fossett, of Ohio, alternate. The educational sermon will be delivered by Rev. William Gray, of Mississippi, Rev. W. P. Brooks, of Missouri, alternate. The widows'-fund sermon will be delivered by Eider Wallace Shelton, of Ohio, Rev. W. Balay, of Kansas, alternate.

The officers elected at New Orleans are: President, Rev. H. L. Simpson, Georgia. Vice-Presidents: Rev. C. Graham, New York; Rev. William Jackson, Rhode Island; Rev. Robert A. Pinn, Pennsylvania; Rev. Alexander Ellis, Massachusetts; Rev. Wallace Shelton, Ohio; Rev. E. Cartwright, Missouri; Rev. William Balay, Kansas; Rev. J. A. Scott, Arkansas; Rev. Allen Clark, Georgia; Rev. P. Small, South Carolina; Rev. H. Williams, Jr., Virginia; Rev. | cause have not been realized, it shall be the for ladies, gentlemen, and children, made a special- J. F. Thomas, Kentucky; Rev. W. Phillips, ty. In this department our stock is always complete Tennessee; Rev. W. H. Banks, North Caro- and assess the taxes thereon at the rate prelina; Rev. Benjamin Burke, Alabama; scribed for that year, adding thereto include the competition of any house in the lina; Rev. Benjamin Burke, Alabama; scribed for that year, adding thereto include the rate of six per centum per annum. When the same was omitted by no liam Massey, Texas; Rev. William Gray, foult of the person charged with the taxes liam Massey, Texas; Mississippi; Rev. J. A. Foster, Arkansas; Rev. M. Broyles, Indiana. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Rufus L. Perry; Recording Secretary, Brother W. C. Phillips; Treasurer, Deacon Samuel Harris. Executive Board: C. Graham, J. Carey, A. Marable, A. Johnson, G. W. Tolbutt, H. Williams, S. Harris, G. W. Smith, Rufus L. Perry.

> PERSONAL .- Judge Robert W. Hughes's reports of cases decided in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Fourth Judicial Circuit (mostly since Chief-Justice Waite came upon the bench), and of selected cases in admiralty and bankruptcy decided in the District Courts of that circuit," will soon be published by Randolph & Eng-The reason the First National Bank didn't

> loan the State \$100,000 "was that the directors of the bank were not satisfied with tue security." Governor Walker yesterday telegraphed Mr. Leigh that he had just had an interview with the President, and the President stated he would in reply to the Agricultural Society's invitation to visit the Fair write a formal letter of acceptance. It is hoped that the President will be here two days.

Mr. Joseph A. Peck, of the Jeffersonian, Charlottesville, Va., is in the city. Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were George W. Powers, Cumberland; B. B. Vaughan, Jr., Petersburg; B. Page, Caroline; D. M. Smith, Columbia; J. W. Eggleston, Charlotte; John W. Christmas, Gordonsville; J. L.

Jones, North Carolina; James Brooks, Portsmouth. Dr. S. H. Moffett, the author of the liquor-register, an instrument with which our people have some acquaintance, was at the St. Claire yesterday. He is a candidate for the House, and is a readjuster.

MILITARY BRIEFS .- The following comes from a source worthy of credit: The First by the Auditor, as above indicated. regiment has spent nearly \$3,000 since its reorganization in 1871 out of its own fund for accoutrements. Some of these, enough for one company, through a mistake, got iato the possession of the State, and were issued to a company not in the regiment, for which no compensation has been made to the regiment. The regiment now needs accoutrements, and the State cannot furnish in all the new colors.

CLAIR DE LUNE BRONZE, OLD GOLD, and them. The Richmond City Guard paid ble. If the voter claims to have paid after every dollar for its own accoutrements.

The average attendance at drills of the volunteers of the State is over 1,000. Among this number many are old cadets, most of whom are officers, and it is fair to presume they have the men under their that the county court has the right, for command in as good fighting trim as the bodily infirmity, to exempt male persons average rebel at New Market.

The appropriation of the State annually for the Military Institute is \$25,000. There are 135 cadets, officers included. They have and all that is necessary for him to do is to 200 45-calibre improved breech-loading eadet rifles-the best gun now extant. With accourrements, they cost over \$4,000. An artillery company in the State was disbanded because it could not get guns; an-

other artillery company has only sabres. In times of need the volunteer militia are called on first.

THE CASE OF C. L. RADWAY-FINAL SET-TLEMENT AND DISPOSITION OF THE BANK-RUPT'S PROPERTY .- In the United States District Court yesterday, Judge Hughes presiding, an order was entered, of which the following is the main purport: In the matter of C. L. Radway, bankrupt.

In addition to the powers vested in J. W. Anderson by the order of October 3d, he is directed, instead of depositing the proceeds of notes when discounted, to pay the fol-lowing parties: George A. Ainsile and J. N. Wilkinson the amounts due them; second, the costs of these proceedings; third, to James and Lucy Mitchell, or John S. Wise, their attorney, \$500 and costs due by them in this court and the Circuit Court of Richmond in their suit against Radway. The balance he shall pay to C. L. Radway tions and elsewhere, which is due to their

this report closed the examination of the witnesses for the Commonwealth had not been concluded. The case will probably go baptized in the Seventh-Street Christian to the jury to-day.

POUND-PARTY AT THE RETREAT FOR THE week by the pastor. Sick.—The lady managers of the Retreat for the Sick, No. 1225 Marshall street, propose to have a pound-party at the institution the Board of Director to-day, from 1 to 9 P. M. The Retreat has evening at 52 e clock. been in existence for many months, and has accomplished much good, as all who have availed themselves of its charities will

Poll-Tax and the Right of Suffrage.

CIRCULAR FROM AUDITOR TAYLOR, WITH OPIN-IONS OF THE LATE HON. R. T. DANIEL AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL FIELD AS TO CITIZENS

NOT LISTED AND THOSE DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CAPITATION TAX. Auditor of Accounts W. F. Taylor has

THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. RICHMOND, October 9, 1877. Two questions have been frequently probounded to me, by letter and otherwise,

touching the right of certain persons to vote at the November elections: 1. Where persons have for any reason not been listed by the Commissioner of the Revenue, what can be done to enable such persons to vote?

2. Where persons were regularly listed and were returned delinquent, what shall be done in that case to enable them to vote? In reply to these inquiries, and to avoid the necessity of writing letters, I append the opinion of the late Attorney-General Daniel in reply to the first question, and that of Attorney-General Field in reply to the second, in circular form.

WILLIAM F. TAYLOR, 8th instant, That of Attorney-General Daniel, originally published in this paper

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE, ? May 16, 1877. Hon. J. L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia: Dear Sir,-Upon the questions-First. Does the requirement (payment of the capitation tax of the preceding year as one of the qualifications to vote at elec-

tions) apply to the elections held in cities

and towns for city and town officers ?-I am of opinion that it does; the qualifications for voting at all elections by the people being under the provisions of the Constitution required to be the same. Second. Does the assessment of the capitation tax of 1876, before the adoption of the amendment, excuse its payment as a

prerequisite to voting?-I am of opinion that it does not. The language of the amendment is general: " And shall have paid to the State before the day of election the capitation tax required by law for the preceding year." No reference is made to the assessment of the tax.

Third. Can a voter who has not been assessed for the capitation tax of the preceding year, but is willing before the election to pay the same, and tenders it to the collector of the tax for that year, be permitted to vote?-

I am of opinion that the supposed case is governed by the sixty-second section of the act of March 27, 1874.—Acts, page 233, Omitted taxes; how assessed. "If the Commissioner shall ascertain that

any person, or any real or personal property, or income, or salary, has not been assessed for taxation for the year 1865, or any subsequent year; or that the same has been assessed at less than the law required for that year; or that the taxes thereon for any duty of the Commissioner to list the same, scribed for that year, adding thereto innum. When the same was omitted by no fault of the person charged with the taxes no interest shall be charged."

A copy of this supplementary assessment should be sent to the Auditor that the Treasurer may be charged with the tax assessed, and a copy to the Treasurer that he may collect the tax, there being no "collectors" now. The Treasurer's receipt will be evidence of payment at the polls. Very respectfully, R. T. DANIEL,
Attorney-General.

The following opinion was made public vesterday: COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,) ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND, October 10, 1877. N. B. Meade, Esq.: Dear Sir,-Your letter is received, and I will answer the interrogatories in the order in which they are propounded: 1. What tax is to be paid before the

voter can vote? Answer: "The capitation tax required by law for the preceding year"-that is, the year preceding the election. Consequently the voter must pay before voting at | shall be taken. the November election the capitation tax of 1876.

2. To whom is the tax to be paid? Answer: To the treasurer of the county before the delinquent lists are returned-to wit: Before or on the first day of February of each year. If not paid to the treasurer before the delinquent lists are required, then the payment must be made into the State treasury, or to the clerk of the county or corporation court, or to a collector appointed by the Auditor under the provision of section 21, chapter 37, Code of 1873,

3. What is to be the evidence of the payment? Answer: The primary evidence will be the receipt of the treasurer of the county

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or corporation; or of the State Treasurer; or of the clerk of the county or corporation court; or of the collector appointed If the receipt cannot be produced, then any evidence that will satisfy the minds of

honest and intelligent commissioners of election of the payment of the tax. I would suggest that if the clerk, the day before the election, would furnish to the commissioners at each voting-place a list of those who have not paid the tax it would be sufficient evidence and save much trou-

this list was made out it would be no bardship to require such voter to produce a receipt from the collecting officer. Now, allow me to add (for the question has been asked by several correspondents) from the payment of the capitation tax. When this exemption has been made the voter votes without reference to the tax,

produce before the commissioners of election a copy of the order of exemption. I am, very truly yours, &c ..

JAMES G. FIELD, Attorney-General. FIRE-STATION 53 .- A few nights ago ar alarm of fire was sounded from Station 53, and two of the up-town steamers went out to Station 43, the firemen contending that the alarm came from that box. In order to ascertain whether they erred in reading the signal, Superintendent Paynter, of the firealarm telegraph, and Chief-Engineer Ainslie, of the Fire Department, yesterday at 1 o'clock "turned in" Station 53. Upon the first round the box recorded 1111-111 (43). The next three rounds were struck correctly; that is, 11111-111 (58). Then the box recorded "one," showing that there was some disarrangement in the working of the box, and that the firemen were right. The station was at once put in pro-

per working order. Superintendent Paynter states that the improper recording of the No. was confined to the small gongs in the police-sta-The Littlepage Trial.—The trial of James I. Littlepage was continued yesterday in the County Court of Henrico. When this report closed the exemination of the large going at the engine-houses. He proposes to remedy the trouble as soon as possible.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH .- Two persons were church Tuesday night and one last night. There will be preaching every night this

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.-A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held this

Main street.

Nominations for the Legislature Determined Upon. At a meeting of the City Conservative Committee held last night the sub-committee on nominations submitted the fol-

lowing: Resolved, That the organization of the Conservative party should be maintained, and this committee deems it expedient that nominations should be made by the Conservative party to be voted for at the general election as delegates to represent this city in the House of Delegates.

The question was divided. The first proposition-that the organization should be maintained—was adopted unanimously. The second—as to propriety of making nominations-was adopted : Ayes, 10; noes, One member was excused from voting; one was paired with an absent member.

The further report of the sub-committee was presented by Mr. J. F. Meredith, and discussed at some length. It contains a naintaining the organization, and then follows this plan for making nominations: That there shall be a primary election held

October, 1877, for the selection of five per- at the Theatre last night. The abandon of The opinion of Attorney-General Field to be voted for by all Conservatives at the night an entire change of programme is was published in this paper in full on the general election to be held on Tuesday the 6th day of November, 1877, to represent said city in the House of Delegates, at which primary election all Conservatives are earnestly requested to participate.

All persons intending to become candidates at such primary election shall notify in writing the chairman of the City Conservative Committee of such intention on or before the - day of October, 1877, and the Committee on Printing of the City Conservative Committee shall have the names of all such printed on a ticket to be used at the said primary election.

The rules and regulations that shall govern this primary election shall be as follows. The same as those that were enforced at the last primary election.1 Each Conservative voter shall be author-

ized to vote for five candidates. If, when the result is announced, it appears that any one or more of the candidates have received a majority of all the votes tice-boy, but readily reached if those who cast in the whole city, he or they shall be declared the Conservative nominee or nominees. But if it appears that one or more of such candidates have not received a majority of all the votes cast in the whole city, then each of such candidates shall be authorized to appoint as many delegates and alternates from the city at large as the number of votes received by each shall equitably entitle him to. Such delegates shall form a convention for the purpose of making nom- knowledge, it will be impossible for him to advertised for by order of the Council. inations for the House of Delegates; and pursue his art-studies. said convention shall consist of one hundred delegates, a majority of whom shall constiheld in the city of Richmond on the - day of October, 1877, and no person shall be declared a Conservative nominee in such convention unless he receives a majority of all the votes cast in the convention, and no person shall be a Conservative nomince of said convention whose name does not appear upon the ticket printed by authority of this committee unless he receives the

unanimous vote of the convention. who receive a majority at the primary shall be nominees without further ado. Those who do not get a majority, to appoint, according to their popular strength, delegates to a convention-the convention to complete the ticket.]

For the above plan the following substitute was offered by Mr. Adams : Resolved, That a primary election shall be held by the Conservative party on the day of October, 1877, to nominate candidates for the House of Delegates; and that the five candidates who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared he nominees of the party; and the manner of voting shall be viva voce, and upon the ame plan as the primary election by which the nominations were made at the spring

election of 1876. At 10:30 P. M. the committee adjourned until 8 o'clock Friday night. These competing plans are published by request of the Committee. It is their desire to have an expression of public sentiment, as far as possible, in order to assist

their deliberations to-morrow (Friday) night, when it is intended that final action UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, YESTER-DAY.-Case of the United States vs. Rush Burgess et als. Debt on bond was tried

and verdict given for plaintiff. United States vs. D. C. Mayo et als. Debt on bond and verdict for the United States. D. G. Yuengling, Jr., vs. F. D. Johnson-Moffett register. The plaintiffs have dismissed the bill of complaint against said city; only I will say it was the best we ever Johnson, each party paying his own costs.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT-Judge R. W. Hughes presiding.—In the matter of James Sandford, bankrupt. It was ordered came out twice to assist our poor church in that H. L. Reagan, of Carter county, Ky., and James Sandford, the bankrupt, shall appear to show cause why the former sale should not be set aside and the bankrupt's property be resold.

In the matter of E. Bottigheimer, bankrupt. The assignee is empowered to sell choses in action and report the sale to the court.

In the matter of R. L. Fidler, bankrupt. J. V. Reddy was appointed assignee of the oankrupt. In the matter of Rush Burgess, bankrupt. It was ordered that James Gibbons have

leave to prosecute his suit in equity against the bankrupt. In the case of Charles H. Harper vs. Eg. eleston, Dickinson, et als. The defendant and all others are enjoined from selling or interfering with the title of the plaintiff to the tract of land in the proceedings men-

tioned. In the case of Walker against the schooner Lennox. The sale of said schooner was confirmed and proceeds distributed. In the matter of W. G. Glenn, bankrupt. The petition of James H. Goddin, trustee,

is granted.
The following order was certified from the Circuit Court to the District Court yes terday:

In the matter of S. Lisberger vs. E. M Garnett, assignee, &c. The sale by Engel & Son to Lisberger is adjudged void, and Lisberger ordered to pay the assignee of Engel & Son \$5,618.14, with interest and

HUSTINGS COURT .- In this court yesterday the grand jury met and found true bills for misdemeanor in the following cases: B. H. Rice, charged with assaulting David J. Childress; J. B. Day, charged with the same offence. James Granger, for assaulting J. B. Day

Jennie Williams, charged with selling from all the districts. Samuel F. Maddox, iquor without a license, was tried and ac-POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY.—Police-Jus-tice Joseph J. White presiding.—Robert

Johnson (colored), assaulting and beating

Anna Brown with a stick, was fined \$5 and sent to jail for fifteen days. Moses Smith, an escaped lunatic, was sent back to the Central Lunatic Asylum. Charles S. Cummins alias Allen, a young man hailing from Georgia, was up on the charge of being a suspicious character. Discharged upon promising to leave the

EAST-END SOCIAL CLUB.-The East-End the success of their dances during last member of the Board of Trustees and town season, reorganized on Tuesday night, and Treasurer of Manchester. He is engaged in Joyable entertainments very soon.

city at once.

Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for this and Graham streets, which will be in proweek received from J. T. Ellyson, 1112 gress afternoon and evening until Friday
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THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- An exceed- | Walker, believing himself "counted out," ingly attractive programme will be pre- refused again to be a candidate. He was sented this evening. The orchestra will also proffered the nomination in 1875, but play the overture "Yelva," by Reissiger; again declined.

"Berliner Kinder," waltz, by Kela Bela, and "The Coronation March," by Meyerbeer. Mr. Joyce, from the Soldiers' Home miner, and has been for some years a school near Hampton, will play a solo for cornet, trustee of his district. He is a real-estate and Messrs. Kessnich and Reinhardt a beautiful duo from "Les Huguenots." Mr. John D. Redford will sing two tenor songs, one of which will be "Good-bye, the Conservatives speedily to settle their Sweetheart," with orchestra accompani- family quarrel and unite for a vigorous campaign against the common enemy. ment.

Lifetispelli etti reside

MACEVOY'S HIBERNICON. - There was another good audience at the Virginia Opera-House last night to enjoy the exhibition of MacEvoy's Hibernicon. The entertainment is very interesting throughout, and is well worth seeing. To-night will be M., to nominate a candidate for the Senate the last of the company's engagement in from this district. this city, and all who have not had the pleasure of witnessing the entertainment would preamble setting forth the necessity for do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

THE BLONDES .- Mlle. Duclo's blondes in the city of Richmond on the - day of played to quite a full and a select audience sons as nominees of the Conservative party, the performance continues to draw. Topromised.

> THE SPIRITS EXPOSED .- The event of next week at the Theatre will be Professor Cooke's expose of spiritualism.

> > [For the Dispatch.] Native Art.

There is in the neighboring city of Manchester a youth of eighteen years who, without instruction, has displayed a skill in

statuary remarkable indeed. A poor boy, working as an apprentice at plough-making all day, at night has, with-out tuition, endeavored to develop his genius; and under the most embarrassing circumstances has in his work shown a talent which, if cultivated, will rank him among the most distinguished artists.

To perfect this boy's education in Rome will cost fifteen hundred dollars-a sum ment. vastly beyond the reach of a poor apprenwould advance merit would lend a helping hand.

would be willing to advance this boy thirty dollars each in so worthy a line? This young man and two brothers, apprentice-boys also, for years have been the only support of an afflicted father and four helpless brothers and sisters; and without the help now appealed for, without his for the improvement to the water-power, as

tute a quorum. The convention shall be trust this appeal in behalf of this meritori- tee: ous youth will not fail to attract the approving attention of those who are able to spare so small a sum. A specimen of his work may be seen at Tyler & Co.'s, jewellers, in this city. I trust that the papers in the State will

I know the boy and all of his family well.

give this card a prominent place in their columns, with such notice as the editors may please to afford. S. BASSETT FRENCH. [The idea of the plan is in brief that those | Office Lee Monument Association, Richmond, Va., October 10, 1877.

> A Compliment to Richmond Singers. Editors of the Dispatch: A few days ago the young people of Salem church and the neighborhood, in Hanover county, determined to have a feast and concert for the purpose of raising funds to buy an organ for the church. Accordingly ample preparations were made for the feast, and a quartette of young ladies and gentlemen from

> your city kindly agreed to do the singing,

with Mr. M. Stuart Turner to play the organ and direct the concert. On the night appointed all of these persons were at the church, although it was raining in torrents. The audience being quite small, the concert was postponed to Tuesday the 28th of September, on which night Mr. Turner was on hand with his quartette, as follows: Miss Powell and Miss Cross, and T. H. Starke and Mr. Ed. Grant-the last-named baving taken the place of Mr. Harvey Blair, who was with us the first night, but was prevented from coming out the second night. There was quite a good audience. Every one was per-

fectly charmed with the singing and Mr. Turner's splendid playing. I know you will think "those country people know nothing of music," but there were some there who have heard the best singing you ever had in your city, and they pronounced it perfect. However, it is unnecessary, I presume, to speak to you of those singers, as they are known in your heard, and will be long remembered and talked of by us, as well as the kindness of these young ladies and gentlemen, who, at great inconvenience and with much fatigue,

this matter. Financially, the whole affair was quite a success. You have had an account of the organiza tion of our Hanover cavalry company, so I will not speak of it except to say that it is

composed of a set of gallant fellows. HAWSVILLE. Yours, October 6, 1877.

Editors Dispatch: As the Treasurer's letter to the Governor, published in most of the morning papers, recommending the removal of the State's deposit-less than thirteen hundred dollars on the 6th instantfrom the First National Bank and the Union Bank of this city, may give occasion for unwarrantable inferences to non-residents interested in the above institutions. I deem it proper to make public the reasons which induced the banks over which I preside to decline making the loan which was

sought by the State. The reasons are-First. Because the State dld not offer satisfactory security for the loan. Second. The commercial and manufacturing interests of our city make very heavy demands upon us at this season, and they give proper security for loans; and our directors deemed the preservation of the trade of the city, and its increase, of more importance than this temporary loan would be to the State.

I. DAVENPORT, Jr., President.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

The Republican Legislative Convention. convention of the Republican party of Manchester and Chesterfield county pominate candidates for the Legislature was held at the old court-house Tuesday at 12 o'clock M. There was a full attendance of delegates

of Bermuda, presided, with Ballard T. Edwards, of Manchester, as secretary. Major Joseph Walker and Justice Jasper Clayton, of Manchester district; Thomas Jefferson, of Clover Hill; and John Cox, of Midlothian, were placed in nomination.
On the first ballot Messrs. Walker and Cox, having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared the nominees. On being informed of their nomination Messrs. Walker and Cox addressed the Con- ter Building Fund Company completed

Manchester district. He was at one time a anticipate having a few more of their ennear the city. Major Walker is a northern man and was an officer in the Union army. Ladies' Feast.—A feast is now being held by the ladies of the Clay-Street Bappolitics is personally popular with all classes of current at the chapel, corner of Clay and Graham streets, which will be in progress afternoon and evening until Friday. matter back to the people, and Major cents a box.

Democracy of Chesterfield.

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John Cox is a colored man, and lives near Coalfield, in Midlothian district. He is a

owner, and enjoys the respect of the best citizens of his neighborhood. With such a ticket in the field, it behooves

The Republican Senatorial Convention .-A convention of the Republicans of Manchester, Chesterfield, Goochland, and Powbatan will assemble at Powhatan Court bouse Monday, October 15th, at 12 o'clock

Ballard T. Edwards (colored), of Manchester, is the most prominent candidate at present mentioned. S. F. Maddox, the present incumbent, defeated Edwards by ne vote in the canvass of 1873. The Convention was held at the old Danville warehouse, and was one of the most

stormy since the days of reconstruction. The friends of Edwards and Moseley, of Goochland, combined against Maddox. Maddox was nominated, as was charged, through the defection of Henry Cox, then and now a member of the House of Delcgates from Powhatan county.

Maddox is not a candidate for reelection, and if he was it is not believed that he could secure the nomination. Edwards is an ex-justice, and was a mem-

ber of the Legislature from 1869 to 1871. The district is Republican, but Maddox only defeated John C. Robertson by about 100 majority in 1873. Mayor Chiles is confident of election if his friends do their

Meeting of the City Council .- An adourned meeting of the City Council was held last night at 74 o'clock. The meeting was called especially to consider the question of water-power improve-

Present: Dr. A. Monteiro, president pro tem., and Messrs. Batcheller, Brooks, bank, Gallegher, Gary, Gibbs, Moody, Sampson, and Whitehead.

Mr. Gary, from the Water Committee, re-Are there not fifty men in Virginia who ported that the committee had so far progressed in the work in the corn-mill as to ustify him in promising a full supply of water for domestic purposes by to-morrow or Saturday. Mr. Gary then proceeded to open the bids

Proposals were received from six parties

The following proposal of Mr. James Neth-

and I never knew worthier people; and I erwood was recommended by the commit-"I propose to take down and rebuild as much of the old wall at the head of the millrace or canal as the engineer may decide necessary, and furnish all material and build a wing-wall in rear of the present wall as per plan and specifications, for the sum of \$4.90 per cubic yard-this price to nclude the capping in the rough. For all utting that may be required, 25c. per superficial foot. This sum includes all material. Should the city think proper to furnish the cement I will undertake the work at \$4.25 per cubic yard."

> The bids were all conditional, and ranged from \$3.99 to \$5.90 per cubic yard. The committee, however, after mature consideration, were unanimously of opinion that the above bid was the cheapest and most advantageous to the city-an opinion in which they were unanimously sustained by their colleagues. The work will be commenced at once under the direction of Captain J. A. Lipscomb,

The committee's report was unanimously

adopted.

not obstructed by either human or divine agency the work will be completed in about one month. After the transaction of some business not f public interest the Council adjourned.

acting city engineer. If the contractor is

Personal.-Intelligence has been received in this city of the recent marriage at Galveston, Texas, of Alexander Easton. The bride is a lady of beauty, intelligence, and position. Aleck was not only a gay and festive youth, but one of the best that Manchester ever sent out. His old friends here are rejoiced to hear of his good fortune.

Ex-Senator Moseley (colored), of Gooch

land), was in the city yesterday. It is supposed his visit has some reference to the approaching Senatorial Convention. Moselev was senator from Goochland and Powhatan from 1869 to 1871. At that time Chesterfield and Prince George were embraced in one district. The State was redistricted that session, and Moseley was legislated out. Chesterfield and Prince George were at that time represented by Justice William T. Martin, who drew the long term.

Religious Meetings .- Nightly meetings are being held at the Baptist church. The attendance is large and an increased interest is manifested. Rev. Dr. Winfree is officiating. A meeting which was to have been commenced at the Methodist church is delayed out of courtesy to the Baptist congregation-Rev. Mr. Vanderslice rightly thinking that there should be no opposition in the good work of grace; that it matters but little whether it be as Baptists or as Methodists, so that we be gathered in the Great Shepherd's fold.

Grove church, in Chesterfield county, this week, and preaching to large congregations. Very encouraging reports have been received from the protracted meetings held by the Baptists and Methodists in Chesterfield county recently. Many conversions are re-

Rev. A. M. Hall, pastor of Chesterfield

circuit, is holding nightly meetings at Gill's

Hord's Case .- Messrs. Wise and Pulliam, counsel for William F. Hord, charged with the murder of D. C. McCloud, will make an application to Judge Clopton this morning for bail for the accused under a writ of habeas corpus.

About the Bridges .- The work of covering, tinning, and painting the Petersburg bridge will be completed this week. The entrances to the Danville bridges over the James have been neatly white- BILL-HEADS, washed. All of these bridges are in thorough repair, and are guarded night and day. Both Mayo's and the Free bridge need

repairing, and the Councils of Richmond and Manchester would do well to put lamps

on both bridges. Mayor's Court .- Mayor Chiles had some half a dozen parties before him yesterday. Some were charged with disorderly conduct, and some with allowing their horses to run at large. Most of the cases were dismissed on the payment of costs.

Ettrick Factory .- The Ettrick cottonmill, in Chesterfield county, is in receipt of a lot of improved machinery from Lowell, Mass. These mills are working a full force, and the prospects are bright for a prosperous future. Organization Completed .- The Manches-

vention, accepting the positions tendered their organization Tuesday night by the them, and pledged themselves to make the election of L. S. Clarke as secretary and canvass a warm one for the barbecue-loving John E. Taylor solicitor. J. Robert Perdue and E. W. Baugh were added to Major Walker is the present supervisor of Board of Directors. Almost a Fire .- Early yesterday morning the house of Lucy Graham (colored), near the eastern corporate limits, was fired by an incendiary. The fire was discovered and

extinguished before any damage was done.

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